

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: RECEIVER OF DATA COMING FROM MANY PROGRAMS AND METHOD
OF RECEIVING ONE OF MANY PROGRAMS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A receiver as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the pre-established criterion
corresponds to a certain number of programs higher than the
number of receiving devices and in that the receiver
comprises a program indication element which shows the list
of a part of the programs evolving as a function of the
user's choice.

4. (Amended) A receiver as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the access of the programs takes place
in a sequential manner by clearing and loading one of the
receiving devices.

5. (Amended) A receiver as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the programs come from the Internet.

6. (Amended) A method of receiving data coming from many
programs used in a receiver as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that it comprises the following steps:

- making up a list of programs that may be received,
- simultaneously receiving a plurality of programs of said
list,
- selecting one of the programs from said plurality.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claims 3-6 were
made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple
dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues
of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all
rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Applicant furthermore reserves her right to reintroduce
subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the
prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

3. (Amended) A receiver as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the pre-established criterion corresponds to a certain number of programs higher than the number of receiving devices and in that the receiver comprises a program indication element which shows the list of a part of the programs evolving as a function of the user's choice.

4. (Amended) A receiver as claimed in [one of the] claim[s] 1 [to 3], characterized in that the access of the programs takes place in a sequential manner by clearing and loading one of the receiving devices.

5. (Amended) A receiver as claimed in [one of the] claim[s] 1 [to 4], characterized in that the programs come from the Internet.

6. (Amended) A method of receiving data coming from many programs used in a receiver as claimed in [one of the] claim[s] 1 [to 4], characterized in that it comprises the following steps:

- making up a list of programs that may be received,
- simultaneously receiving a plurality of programs of said list,
- selecting one of the programs from said plurality.